

priority. If it is a priority, then one way the Government can show it is a priority is by allowing individuals to deduct any expenses related to job training. The Gephardt plan eliminates \$50 billion in corporate welfare tax benefits that exist now.

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The Gephardt plan requires a national referendum to raise taxes in the future. The Gephardt plan has a great benefit. It would actually reduce taxes for most Americans. You probably have guessed by now that I would say that the Gephardt plan is a superior plan. That is my individual opinion, but let it go to a tax revenue commission. We do not need my individual opinion, we do not need the opinions of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Ways and Means' schemes that have resulted in a drastic, uneven tax burden being borne by individuals and families versus corporations.

We do not need anybody's opinions. Let them all take a very close look at what is happening with these plans. Let them all examine these plans. They may look at some other creative proposals that have come forward, like we have proposed to tax—instead of selling the frequencies in the air, lease them. Why not lease them and tax the income on them? Why not, if you are going to sell them, put them in a trust fund and use that revenue for some purpose, as they are proposing with the public broadcasting?

Public broadcasting wants a certain portion of the revenue we get from selling the bands in the air, frequencies. There is another word for that. I cannot get it right now. We have auctioned off about 9 billion dollars' worth. Why not have trust funds which generate income? Why not have the savings and loans contribute, at least the \$250 billion that they took out of the taxpayers' coffers, out of the Treasury? Why not have a tax on the financial industry, a temporary tax which is a surcharge on everybody connected with the financial industries, and get back our money that we put into the savings and loan industry? Why not take a look at that?

Why not look at a more rapid reforming of the mining laws, so we stop giving away gold mines and copper mines and coal mines for pennies? We sold a mine recently for \$250 which is expected to generate billions of dollars in gold. There are a lot of things that this tax commission could look at. We need a creative revenue commission to take a look at all these possibilities, to come back to the American people with a new revenue generation plan which will be a plan with enough money to finance the transition.

We are transitioning from the industrial age to the information age. The money to pay for the transition for the job training, for the research and development, can come out of a new, creative revenue tax plan. We can balance

the budget at the same time we generate that income, and this commission is the key. We should accept the responsibility that has been given to us as elected officials, and understand that the problem is our problem. We have to solve it. A creative revenue tax commission would be a great step forward in solving this monumental problem.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. TORKILSEN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today until 11:45 a.m., on account of testifying at the North East Fisheries Management Council in Gloucester, MA.

Mr. FIELDS of Texas (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today after 2:30 p.m., on account of personal reasons.

Mrs. FOWLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today until 1 p.m., on account of illness.

Mr. TUCKER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today and the balance of the week, on account of official business.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KINGSTON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WHITE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SAXTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. ROUKEMA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, September 21.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DOGGETT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DOGGETT) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GIBBONS.

Mr. MORAN.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. BERMAN.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mrs. MALONEY.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KINGSTON) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GALLEGLY.

Mr. BOEHNER.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. BATEMAN.

Mr. GILLMOR.

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. BARTON of Texas.

Mr. PETRI.

Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. FLANAGAN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. OWENS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Ms. HARMAN.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. CONYERS.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 20, 1995, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1447. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled the "Low Emission Boiler System Program"; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Commerce.

1448. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting notification of the actions the Secretary has taken regarding security measures at Eldorado International Airport, Bogota, Colombia, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 44907(d)(3); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and International Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2288. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support (Rept. 104-250). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 223. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1817) making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-251). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 224. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2274) to amend title 23, United States Code, to designate the National Highway System, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-252) Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 225. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 927) to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for the support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-253). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BUNN of Oregon:

H.R. 2351. A bill to provide that pay for Members of Congress be made subject to annual appropriations; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. MONTGOMERY):

H.R. 2352. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 1995, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. MONTGOMERY):

H.R. 2353. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to delivery of health and medical care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CREMEANS:

H.R. 2354. A bill to provide for the continuance of oil and gas operations pursuant to certain existing leases in the Wayne National Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 2355. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a corporation to elect the pooling method of determining foreign tax credits in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. STARK, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. FORD, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. WARD):

H.R. 2356. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the avoidance of tax through the use of foreign trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 2357. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct a technical error in the expiration date for refunds on alcohol fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 2358. A bill to suspend until January 1, 1998, the duty on certain electrical capacitors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 2359. A bill to clarify the method of execution of Federal prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2360. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permit Federal prisoners to engage in community service projects; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORHEAD:

H.R. 2361. A bill to amend the commencement dates of certain temporary Federal judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HOKE, and Mr. JACOBS):

H.R. 2362. A bill to terminate marketing orders regulating the price of milk at the end of 1995 and to provide for the gradual reduction and eventual elimination of the price support program for milk; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ROTH, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 2363. A bill to provide for adequate funding for the Financing Corporation, to provide for the merger of the deposit insurance funds, to provide for the conversion of Federal savings associations into banks and the treatment of State savings associations as banks for purposes of Federal banking law, to abolish the position of Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 2364. A bill to provide incentives for the conservation and recovery of endangered species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 2365. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow deductible contributions to individual retirement plans designated as Retirement Years Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH (for herself and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 2366. A bill to repeal an unnecessary medical device reporting requirement; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

161. By the SPEAKER. Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services; to the Committee on National Security.

162. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to

manufactured housing; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

163. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to the auction of radio frequency spectrum; to the Committee on Commerce.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 123: Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 373: Mr. MOORHEAD.

H.R. 436: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 580: Ms. DANNER and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 733: Mr. TALENT and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 752: Mr. FORD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 773: Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 789: Mr. WELLER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 842: Mr. MINGE and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 972: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 997: Mr. LEACH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1021: Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 1023: Mr. FROST, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 1114: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1402: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1458: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 1625: Mr. HYDE and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 1744: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 1856: Mr. STUPAK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. COX, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1960: Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 1963: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1972: Mr. PETRI, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. ALLARD.

H.R. 2026: Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. NEY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

H.R. 2090: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WICKER, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2092: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FROST, Mr. MINETA, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 2132: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FRAZER, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2137: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 2152: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 2156: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2181: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2185: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. DELAURIO, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2200: Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 2202: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 2330: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2342: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SKEEN.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. YATES, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. POMBO, and Ms. FURSE.